

REMARKS


This application, as amended herein, contains claims 1-8, 11-20, 23-32, 35 and 36. Claims 9, 10, 21, 22, 33 and 34 have been canceled.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication of allowability of claims 10, 22, and 34. By amendment herein, these claims have been submitted by combining their recitations, and those of an intervening claim in each case, into the independent claim from which they depend. All of the claims are directed to patentable subject matter.

In view of the allowable nature of the subject matter of all of the claims, if the Examiner cannot issue an immediate allowance, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted to resolve any remaining issues.

A check for \$490 for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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